**American Literature Vocabulary Unit 4B**

Define the following words AND write a sentence using each. The word should be used correctly.

1. Affinity (n):
2. Bilious (adj):
3. Divination (n):
4. Elixir (n):
5. Gamut (n):
6. Ineffable (adj)
7. Mnemonic (adj and n):
8. Parameter (n):
9. Pundit (n):
10. Symptomatic (adj):

**Synonyms: Pick 5 vocabulary words and write a synonym for each. Write both words down please.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word**

1. The role calls for an actor who can express a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of emotions, from speechless rage to utter bliss.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tenor of the remarks that they offered to us as “constructive criticism” betrayed just how sorely they envied our success.
3. The intensive merchandising and tremendous sale of patent medicines shows that mankind has never really ceased its search for an all-purpose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. All kittens display a natural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for mischief, but I have never known one so bent on monkey business as our Mickie.
5. The relief we felt when we realized they were safe was so profound and overwhelming as to be utterly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Is our blind faith in computerized analysis any different in its essentials from the belief of so-called primitive peoples in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
7. No sooner did the press conference end than the network correspondent turned to a group of political \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for an instant analysis.
8. In estimating the relative military strength of the two powers, we must concentrate on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by which ability to carry on modern warfare may be judged.
9. The lecturer said that the soaring crime statistics are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a society in which traditional values and standards are breaking down.
10. This short sentence will server as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help you remember the names of the first eight Presidents: “*W*ill *A* *J*olly *M*an *M*ake *A* *J*olly *V*isitor?”

**Antonyms: Choose the vocabulary word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the italicized word or expression in the given phrase. Write the answer on the line.**

1. An *aversion* to the smell of cigars
2. Considered an *amateur* by many
3. Known for his *delightful* manner
4. A *limit* of possibilities
5. using *disbelief* as a crutch

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_